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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GRID-ENABLED VIRTUAL MACHINES WITH  
DISTRIBUTED MANAGEMENT OF APPLICATIONS**

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Enclosed are also:

53 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 1 Pages of Claims  
 15 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)  
 1 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
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 12 Copies of References  
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